Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Faperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number UTILITY Attorney Docket No. 706784US1 First Inventor or Morse N Taxon, Donald D Anderson TRANSMITTAL Application Identifier (Only for new nonprovisional applications under Title | Positive Crankcase Ventilation in an Engine Having a Cyclically Varying Crankcase Volume 37 C.F.R. ∍1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EV026309749US as deposited on: **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: MS Patent Application See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 5. __ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. X Specification [Total Pages 21] (preferred arrangement set forth below) (If applicable, all necessary) -Descriptive title of the Invention a. __ Computer Readable Copy Cross References to Related Applications -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D b. __ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) -Reference to Microfiche Appendix -Background of the Invention c. __ Statement verifying identity of above copies -Brief Summary of the Invention -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** -Detailed Description -Claims(s) -Abstract of the Disclosure 7. __ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Preliminary Amendment: Please insert the following 8. __ 37 C.F.R. ∋ 3.37(b) Statement Power of sentence prior to the first line of the specification of the application: (when there is an assignee) Attomey This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. _____, filed 9. __ English Translation Document (if applicable) 3. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4] Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages _2_] a. X Newly executed (original or copy) 11. __ Preliminary Amendment b. __ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R.→ 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed) 12. X Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503) i. __ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 13. __ Statement (s) Statement filed in prior (PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) and desired Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. ээ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b). 14. __ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY (if foreign priority is claimed) SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. 3 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR 15. __ Other: APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. > 1.28). 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, Check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment: _ Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. Prior application information: Examiner FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 24938 Customer Number or Bar Code Label or X Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Ralph E Smith Name DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Corporation CIMS 483-02-19 Address 800 Chrysler Drive East City Auburn Hills State Michigan Zip Code 48326-2757 Country **United States** Telephone (248) 944-6519 Fax (248) 944-6537 Name (Print or Type) Ralph E Smith Registration No. 35,474 Signature Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any

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